the Mujaffarpur Thermal Power Station generated 47 Million Units of energy against a target of 35 Million Units.

The Project Report for installation of two units of 250 MW each under State-II has been examined in the Central Electricity Authority. Based on the appraisal of the information contained in the Project Report, the feasibility of the scheme has been accepted by the CEA. The scheme has been identified for yielding benefits in the 9th Plan. The BSEB has been advised to submit the detailed Project Report with updated cost estimates. The scheme is not in a state of readiness for techno-economic appraisal by the CEA. It could be considered for techno-economic appraisal only after the detailed project feasibility report has been received in the CEA and the essential inputs such as coal linkage, availability of water have been tied up an necessary clearances including clearance from environmental angle have been obtained by the BSEB.

The BSEB has not submitted the project feasibility report for installation of 1x250 MW TPS under Stage-II.

The performance of the station is being continuously monitored by the CEA and various measures taken to improve the generation in the country include renovation and modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programmes, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of Operation and Maintenance personnel and strengthening of Transmission and Distribution systems.

**Anpara Thermal Power Plant**

4057. SHRI RAM NIHORE RAI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the families engaged in agriculture and settled at Sonebhadra district in Uttar Pradesh had been displaced as their plots of land had been taken for the construction of Plant 'A' and 'B' of Anpara Thermal Power Project by the National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) if so, whether the full compensation has been provided to the said displaced families and whether employment has been provided to one person from each of such families;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the time by which full compensation and employment to one person of each such family would be provided in the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

**Telephone Quota for Members of Parliament**

4058. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the quota of telephone connections for Members of Parliament;

(b) whether a Member can recommend telephone connections out of his present quota to persons other than those from his constituency on special requests;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir

(b) to (d). A Member of Parliament can make recommendations for sanction of telephone connections on out of turn basis as under:-

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| Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) | : | 10 cases from his/her constituency |
| | : | 5 cases from anywhere in India |
| Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) | | 10 cases from their respective States |
| | | 5 cases from anywhere in India |

**Gas Based Power Generation in the Cauvery Basin**

4058-A. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO. Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to augment gas based power generation in the Cauvery basin; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has proposed to set up the following gas based power projects in the Cauvery Basin:-

1. Narimanam (2x5 MW=10 MW), Tamil Nadu.
2. Karaikal (3x5 MW + 1x7.5 MW = 22.5 MW) Pondicherry.
3. Pillaiperumalnallur Stage-I (300 MW), Tamil Nadu.

**12.00 hrs.**

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN (Rosera): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have submitted a motion for breach of privilege against Nav Bharat Times. You would have seen yesterday's copy of this newspaper that there is a huge photograph of Parliament on the upper place of the third page and it is written there, "Navbharat Times in Parliament" and below that it is written "The discussion inside takes place only on the best quality of breed". In my opinion, it is the first time in the history of India when people of all parties have condemned what is going on in this newspaper. An effort is made to sell it on the cost of properiety of the Parliament. The manager of the paper tries to blackmale the dignity of the Members of Parliament.

I want to draw your attention towards Kaul and Shakadhar's rules and procedure "practice and procedure of Parliament". It is written on its page no. 245.

[*English*]

"Disrespect to the House collectively is the original and fundamental form of breach of privilege...."